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SUBJECT: SECOND ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS ON US-POLISH CONVENTION

FOR AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION, WASHINGTON, NOV 19.

REF: WARSAW 5832

DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/EX

PASS TREASURY FOR DEPUTY TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

INTERNATIONS TAX POLICH) NATHAN GORDON

PASS COMMERCE: BEWT: DEPUTY ASST. SEC. LAZARUS

1. AS THE EMBASSY HAS REPORTED IN THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM,
THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON US COMPANIES OF NEW AS-YET-
UNISSUED POLISH TAX REGULATIONS IS NOW, AT BEST, UNCLEAR.

IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OVERALL TAX SITUATION
FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF US TRADE RELATIONS WITH
POLAND -- INCLUDING SUCH ASPECTS AS LOCAL OFFICES OF
US FIRMS, INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION, AND MIXED-CAPITAL
JOINT VENTURES -- PLUS THE LIKELIHOOD THE NEW POLISH

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TAX REGULATIONS WILL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO US UNTIL

LATE NEXT WEEK AT THE EARLIEST, I RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER HARRY W. KOPP BE ASSIGNED TO THE US DELEGATION FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS ON A US-POLISH TAX CONVENTION WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 19. KOPP, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE US DELEGATION FOR THE FIRST ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS HELD HERE IN JULY, IS MOST KNOWLEDGABLE ON THE LOCAL TAX SITUATION AND ITS SPECIFIC IMPLICATIONS FOR US COMPANIES. HIS EXCELLENT POLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS SHOULD BE AN ADDITIONAL ASSET FOR THE US DELEGATION.

2. I REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR KOPP'S TRAVEL TO THE US., BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER 15. PERHAPS TREASURY OF COMMERCE CAN FUND HIS TRAVEL IF THE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO DO SO. PLEASE ADVISE.
DAVIES

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